

10/533005
JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 28 APR 2005

Mail No. EV573294281US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CARRIER, Michel, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: 27 April 2005

Title: BLOOD PUMP WITH FRUSTO-CONICAL
BEARIGN STRUCTURE

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Docket No. 123187.00003

Preliminary Amendment

MAIL STOP PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2. Remarks are found on page 3.